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MAKEPEACE

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 25.—The dance in attendance on Feb. 22 was a huge success, a very large number of people were present from Bassano, Hussar, Crowfoot and Duck Lake. Mrs. Earl Johnson's Orchestra furnished excellent music, and everybody had a good time.

The debate, we will have to admit, was a flop. It turned out to be more of a political issue than a debate. The affirmative side won, but they were off the track of Social Credit and the negative side had a lecture that would take at least an hour to deliver, let alone 15 minutes. A vote of thanks was given to the affirmative side. We might also ask them to study up Social Credit in their spare time.

The school children's dance will be held in Makepeace school on March 5th. Good music and a good time are assured you. Let us put every effort behind this to make it a success. The proceeds will go towards playground equipment. A very short address on "Junior Seed Growers Club" will be given before the dance. This is something that every young man between the ages of 15 and 22 will be interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were visitors in Calgary over the week-end. The food situation is again serious in Makepeace this spring and several applications are being sent in for government assistance. During the cold snap January and part of February several head of cattle were found dead on the range east of here.

We wonder what happened to the committee on the entertainment programme of our local U. F. A. after the dance Friday last regarding the cleaning up the school? "Oh, well, Mac's done there—he can do it. It keeps him out of mischief." We hear Mac's getting fed up on that, though. The dance on February 22nd was such a success that it was decided to have another one on March 22nd. Mrs. Earl Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music for this dance. Admission, 25c per couple, and 10c for ladies bring lunch. No debate, before or after.

Everybody around here is thinking up a way to spend their \$25.00 per month. One fellow even suggested that the jailbirds would get it too. If so, we had better build larger jails!

CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, Feb. 25.—The local bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan last Tuesday evening and wound up the season with noodles and chicken. We also had salad, cake and ice cream, and did we take on a feed! Some of the boys thought they were still playing bridge and kept doubling and redoubling. After the food of the evening playing bridge. A very enjoyable time it was, too.

Last Friday evening all roads led to Makepeace to the debate, "Resolved that Social Credit Will Not Take in Alberta." The Crowfoot team, composed of V. Campbell and Alf Sloan, upheld the affirmative side, and O. McDurdy and Lester Long argued on the negative side for Makepeace. The Crowfoot team proved to the satisfaction of the judges that the scheme was not applicable to Alberta. Following the debate a dance was held. A very large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Johnnie Butschke, of Duck Lake, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herford.

Last Saturday evening the local bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson and surprised Blake, the occasion being his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. The prize winners were: ladies, Mrs. B. W. Campbell; gentlemen, Arthur Rodd, winners; consolation, Bob Hopkinson. Miss Christine Wright, of Bassano, spent the week-end visiting the Rodger girls.

Tom and Syd Rodbourne spent the weekend visiting friends in Drumheller. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell last Wednesday evening.

"Doctor, what's good for my wife's fallen arches?"
"Rubber heels!"
"What'll I rub them with?"

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M. P.

On Monday the ringing of the bell in Parliament Hall called for a recorded vote on the second reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, a result of 101 to 9 in favor of the Bill. Mr. Bennett admitted that almost all jurors, including himself, had always held that Social Legislation came under provincial jurisdiction but now he had changed his mind. In spite of the B. N. A. Act, he stated that the Dominion had made a treaty or convention at Geneva in 1919 endorsing Unemployment Insurance. This created an obligation and gave the party making the treaty the power to carry it out.

If there is a conflict between the Dominion and any province the Dominion has the right of way. As this is a Taxation measure and the Dominion has the right to impose the tax, therefore, they can apply this measure. These reasons induced the majority to assume the power of putting the Act on the Statute Book.

The average member feels that there should be uniformity in an Act of this kind and as it would be per impossible to get all the provinces to refrain from an uniform plan it should on that account be operated by the Dominion.

Clerks in stores, Employees in Flour Mills, Industries, Garages and Railways will come under the new employment Act. We pointed out that many C.P.R. men who only got 2 or 3 months work a year would not be included as 40 week employment must be made in 2 years before any benefits would be obtained. Also no premiums will be accepted unless the person is actually employed on an accepted industry. After a waiting period of 9 days, if the claim is accepted, benefits will be paid for 13 weeks. Also there may be a dependent benefit of 50 cts. per week for a child and \$2.70 per week for an adult. If a man has paid for a long time and becomes unemployed he may get an additional 30 days' benefit for each week's payment he has made in 2 years with no unemployment.

If he leaves his service for just cause or has been discharged for misconduct he cannot get benefits. Those employed in teaching, nursing, banking, insurance or in a police force or in the service of Canada or any province or municipal authority do not come under the Act. Those engaged in Farming, Fishing, Lumbering and Logging are also excluded. Domestic servants are not under the Act unless they work in a club or restaurant or hotel. The Unemployment Insurance Bill, which was held in the House of Commons, was passed by a large majority.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobbs took their son, Bobby to the Bassano Hospital. Fortunately an operation for appendicitis was not necessary, and Mrs. Hobbs was able to bring Bobby home on Friday night.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. N. Watson near Chancellors on Thursday afternoon. There were 15 members present. Arrangements were made for the U.F.W.A. Tournament to be held in Standard on March 7. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. H. Chamney, entertained at dinner on Wednesday night, and had as her guests: Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Phillips, Miss M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske and family.

Mrs. H. F. Fenske entertained at bridge on Monday night, and invited Miss M. Grant, Mrs. N. Hansen, Mrs. H. Chamney, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. J. Stickle and Mr. P. Barker.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL CONTRACT HOLDERS

We wish to inform the farmers of the Eastern Section that grave difficulties have arisen between the Railway Company and the Committee.

The figures disclosed by the government audit have made it necessary for us to insist on a considerable change in the terms under which the District accepts the Project.

A further difficulty has arisen regarding possible damage to the rail right-of-way and track from the Irrigation System which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company built.

As far as future damage to the railway track is concerned, it is our view that the farmers should not have to bear the burden caused by the ownership of an Irrigation System which the Railway Company constructed.

The Railway Company's view is that the farmers, after purchase of the system should assume the same liability as would be borne by the farmers had the farmers themselves constructed the system.

In the faint but very sincere hope that some common ground may yet be found for an agreement with the Railway Company we believe it to be wise to refrain from the publication of further details but, if and when we are certain that the Railway Company definitely refuses to agree equitably in this matter, we shall give all the facts to the public.

(signed)
Carl J. Anderson,
Tait White,
R. H. Jones.

DUCHES

DUCHES, Feb. 26.—W. B. Smith, John Hanson and Roland Huggins left by truck for the diatras last week. Roland Huggins will stop off at his old home in Nebraska with Mr. Smith and Mr. Hanson with an on-leave pass.

Ivor Peterson left for Oregon last Saturday, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson.

The Duches group of the Canadian Youth Movement met on Monday evening at the Sheldrake place. A debate on whether a girl should marry for a career or marriage was given by Miss Grace Evelt, for the career, and Mrs. K. Cassidy for marriage. The very good and open for lively discussion. We were delighted to have a social evening on March 11th, at which refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to come. Helen Anderson, Mrs. E. E. E. and Marjorie Gahan will arrange the social part and Mrs. E. E. E. and Marjorie Gahan will arrange the social part and Mrs. E. E. E. and Marjorie Gahan will arrange the social part.

The Social Credit group met Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed hearing Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chillingworth entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkaid started on a motor trip with Loyd and Doyle Nicholson this morning. They will travel in the States.

Mrs. John Brown returned this morning from a trip to Detroit, Michigan. On her trip she visited Toronto and Ottawa. Last Saturday she attended a hockey game in Toronto.

Miss Rose Miller left Wednesday for a visit with home folks in Saskatchewan.

COUNTESS

COUNTESS, Feb. 26.—The meeting of the ladies of the C. C. Club was postponed as Mrs. Snape was called to Red Deer on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Baker.

A number of Countess people attended the Clemens' sale at Gen on Friday.

HUSSAR

HUSSAR, Feb. 26.—At the first meeting of the Hussar Council since the election, E. J. Bell was re-elected president. Mrs. T. Burdett, E. B. Blatman of Calgary, was re-elected. The report of the auditor, H. C. Blatman of Calgary, was read. He congratulated the Village of Hussar upon its excellent financial standing.

The Hussar Brownies held a jolly valentine party on Friday afternoon at the home of Beryl and Shirley Helen, with every Brownie and three visitors present. Mrs. T. Burdett, Brown Owl, supervised. The prizes for the best valentines were won by Dorothy LeGrand and Bernice Jans; for the best comic, Lulu Schoonling and Anna Margaret Moffat. The hopping game was won by Bernice Jans. Miss L. Asmet gave the G. T. J. valentine contest on Feb. 26. A very jolly and interesting social meeting.

Mrs. Clifford, the Misses Lisa and Joan Clifford, Fritz Mason and Donald Vauzel were up from Arrowwood for the play.

Dean Halvord of Warner, who has been visiting at W. D. Moffat's, returned on Thursday and Mrs. Macdonald accompanied him as far as Arrowwood, where she is visiting Lila Clifford.

Jordan Horvath, Emerson Brown, Johnny and Loren Moffat, Kat and John Christensen motored to Drumheller on Saturday to attend the hockey game.

A. Anderson, J. A. Collins and Miss Margaret Bell motored to Calgary on Saturday.

C. T. Armstrong, who spent a few days in Calgary, returned Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Snyder, Mr. J. C. Lawson and sons Alfred and James, Ed Johnson and Miss J. Ayers were among those who attended the hockey game in Drumheller on Saturday evening.

Miss Nettie LeGrand, who is attending school at the University of Alberta, returned with Mr. C. T. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Thew, of Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Jason E. Anderson and J. Chillingworth motored to Calgary on Monday and the men took part in the Bonspiel. Mrs. Bell visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. MacLellan.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, with Mrs. T. Burdett as hostess, on Thursday, March 7th.

There will be a big dance here on March 31st with Len Davis' orchestra. The Girl Guides will meet with Ruth Brown on Wednesday, March 13th when they will receive a report of the conference in Calgary, March 9.

Church services will be held at the school house on March 10th at 12:15. Rev. A. R. Aldridge will officiate.

A. A. Holland and sons Osborne and E. Holland motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Feb. 26.—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams on Tuesday, February 19th in honor of Betty Adams' birthday. Those present were: Mrs. C. B. Blose, Mrs. B. Stahl, Mrs. W. Parks, Emily MacLeod, Joan Easton, Mrs. E. E. E. and Marjorie Gahan, Annie Seiler, Bill and Audrey MacLeod, Phil Napper, Carl and Robert Simmons. Games were enjoyed until late hours and then a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White entertained a few friends to dinner on Sunday. R. Norton motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams entertained Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stahl to supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chillingworth entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. A number from here attended the Clemens' sale in Gen on Friday.

George Gordon is baling hay. Maurine Ferguson spent the week-end with Mac Helt.

Mrs. L. E. Jones returned last night after spending the winter with her father at Warner, Alberta.

LOCAL MIXED BONSPIEL RINKS ENTER FOURS

TRADE BOARD NAMES SLATE OF 1935 COMMITTEES

Only fourteen members were present at the Wednesday meeting of the Board of Trade. No business was transacted as the quorum is fixed at fifteen members.

Wm. McLaws opened discussion on the sugar beet question, cost of factories and many other phases of the industry. The Board is endeavoring to have a sugar beet factory erected locally, so the matter is of vital interest to all members.

Committees for the year have been chosen and are as follows:

Entertainment
K. W. Webb, chairman, Dr. A. G. Scott, W. J. Keith.

Parks
G. Warren, chairman, C. Nesbitt, A. R. Maurer.

Swimming Pool
H. W. Hall, chairman, F. Mead, W. J. Rodmond.

Cemetery
Dr. H. E. Barlow, chairman, A. P. Person.

Membership
D. MacLeod, chairman, Dr. H. E. Barlow, H. H. Beeber.

Public Affairs
H. A. Holmes, chairman, Wm. McLaws, W. J. Rodmond.

Fairgrounds Trustees
W. S. Playfair, chairman, H. T. Johnson, F. Mead, C. McKinnon, M. J. Milroy.

GEM

GEM, Feb. 26, 1935.—The Str. U. P.A. dance on Friday night was well attended by a large number of guests, but there were few visitors present. The music was supplied by a local orchestra consisting of Don Portney, C. E. Marques, Joanne Gamble and Lowell Sambrink. Miss Gamble, was relieved part of the time by Miss G. Portney. The music was excellent and since the local musicians have proved their worth it should not be necessary to go abroad for an orchestra for future dances.

Although debated on Sunday by the Bassano Red Devils, the local hockey team is still undaunted and hopes to overcome its rival yet. The boys were in good shape against a team which has had much more practice and experience. The score at the end of the first period was 2-1 for the Red Devils. In the second period the visitors added another goal to their credit. In the third period the boys broke away and tied the score at 2-2. At the end of the third period the score was still tied, so a second overtime period was played in which Bassano scored the winning goal. Scores for Gem were made by Colin Douglas (2), and Merlin Magnus (1).

R. F. Graham of Cluny addressed a Social Credit meeting on Sat. at the Gem School. A Social Credit Study Group was formed with R. Edwards president and E. Wade secretary. These men are now busy taking the straw vote ballots around the country.

Mrs. Harvey Smith of Bassano, Mrs. Max Gamble and Mrs. Wm. Hawes of Cluny had afternoon tea with Mrs. Ralph Robson on Friday. Sid and Tom Rodbourne of Crowfoot were in Gem for the sale and the dance on Fri. They were week-end guests at the Chamberlain home.

Mrs. R. Martin spent the week-end in Bassano. Mr. Martin is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

E. A. Jones of Cluny is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Miller this week.

W. T. England of Calgary came down to attend the sale on Fri. He also visited his son, W. C. England, principal of the Gem School.

Mrs. A. P. Miller and Mrs. E. A. Jones spent the day with Mrs. F. Jumble on Wednesday of this week.

COMING EVENTS
Fri. March 1—Regular meeting of the Str. U.P.A. in the Gem School at 8 p.m.
Sat. March 9—P.A. sponsored by the Red Devils to be presented in the Gem School at 8 p.m.
Fri. March 22—St. Patrick's Dance in aid of the R.C. Mission.

The weather man smiled on local curriers and delivered ideal bonspiel conditions this week. The draw began on Monday night and by Wednesday play had advanced to the finals in the Grand Challenge, and almost as in the Merchants'.

Play in the Confederation started on Wednesday evening.

In the Grand Challenge, McLaws defeated Edwards, Clarke and Simpson; Harper beat Keith and MacGregor; Scott beat Beeber and Pierson; and Pierson defeated Sambrook. Newby and Webb, McLaws and Harper will meet in the semi-finals and Scott meets Pierson.

In the Merchants' event Scott defeated Holmes and McLaws; Clarke defeated Stinson and Sambrook. In the lower half, Redmond and Simpson won the winner plays. Scott, Stiles and MacGregor have yet to play and the winner clashes with the Clarke rink.

Three draws a night are staged, at six, eight and ten o'clock and on Wednesday afternoon an additional draw was made. The games attract large crowds of spectators and many "social walk" visitors.

The entry is an exceedingly large one, over 80 curlers participating and very few substitutions are necessary.

JUVENILE HOCKEY WIN 2; LOSE ONE

RED DEVILS vs. GLEICHEN ACES. Gleichen, the ancient hockey rivals of Bassano, tucked away a 3-1 victory over the Red Devils here last Thursday night.

The Red Devils, who had a busy and a little soft, was in fair condition in view of the warm weather.

As Gleichen were entering the preliminary play-downs, their coach, "Bill" McKay, played on defence and directed the play. Rusty Sambrink, who has been playing with Gleichen for the play-offs, and played against his teammates for the evening. The services of R. Desjardins were obtained for Bassano in exchange for Sambrink.

Ellis Angell, husky defence man, turned in a fine performance and saved the Red Devils from a shut-out by scoring their lone goal.

Both teams started off strong in the first period. Schepert started the scoring on an assist from E. Lester. Angell evened the score on a hard shot from just over 100 blue line. The Red Devils couldn't organize sufficiently to threaten. M. Murray from E. Lester, on a nice play, tallied for Gleichen's second goal and Schepert from E. Lester accounted for their third goal. E. Lester and M. Murray were outstanding for the Gleichens.

The Teams
Gleichen: G. Bogatin, M. Murray, F. McKay, E. Lester, Schepert, W. Leung, B. Hall, R. Bassarack, C. Clifford.
Bassano: D. Maurer, W. Marquardt, G. Stiles, R. Desjardines, G. Smith, N. Smith, C. Johnson, Lerne Smith, L. Warren.
Referee: Gordon Flak.

RED DEVILS vs. GEM 4-3
The juveniles accepted Gem's invitation for a game on Sunday afternoon; and after a hard-fought battle won 4-3 victory.

Gem offered some tough opposition, and though their players were heavier as a whole, the experience and scoring of the Red Devils saw them through.

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NOOZIE

THEY SAY THINGS ARE SO BAD IN SOME TOWNS THE PIGEONS ARE FEEDING THE PASSERS BY!



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A PUZZLING ELECTION

The provincial election will be held in June of this year, according to intimations from people who should know. All in all June is the best month in the year for the holding of an election. Seeding is finished usually in May and farm work is not pressing in June.

An interesting election fight is promised for Bow Valley. There will be at least three candidates and possibly four. Mr. Nelson, of Cluny, has been nominated to represent the Liberal party; Mr. Wheatley, of Chancellor, is the prospective U.F.A. candidate; and the sitting member, Mr. MacIntosh, has announced that he will run again, probably as Independent or Independent Conservative. Then a Social Credit candidate must be nominated.

The intrusion of Social Credit into the field of party politics in Alberta has beclouded the issue, for no one knows just how attractive this party's platform will be to the people of the province. There is no doubt that there is a large following. Whether this is drawn from the U.F.A., Liberal and Conservative party impartially is hard to determine.

Alberta has witnessed many a hot provincial election but none has ever presented the uncertainty of the campaign which will conclude with the voting in June.

MEAT EATER vs. VEGETARIAN

A meat eater and a vegetarian ran a foot-race from Budapest to Rome the other day. The result was a dead heat, so nothing was proven.

What the two contestants expected to prove was the superiority of their chosen diet. One of them was a 26-year-old butcher boy who lived on bacon and sausage. The other was a 50-year-old, trained long distance runner, who lived on bread and vegetables during the nineteen days of the race.

Faddists are always trying to prove something by such stunts as this. The result, seldom justifying the experiment.

Enthusiastic meat eaters will claim a victory in that an untrained boy tied an experienced athlete. They will say that this was due to the fact that the boy was an eater of plenty of meat.

The vegetarians will say that a 50-year-old man who subsisted on vegetables exclusively was able to keep up with a youth about half his age.

Both will be right and both will be wrong.

ONE MISTAKE IS ENOUGH

Alberta has about 150 million acres of arable land. Two-thirds of this, or 100,000,000 acres, is grey soils of the wooded areas. This type of soil lacks fertility. The first year wheat is grown on it the yield may be 25 bushels to the acre. Two years later a 5 bushel crop of wheat may be the result.

The soils in the southern prairie regions are fertile. Phosphorus and nitrogen have been stored up over the years. This is attributable to light rainfall. The grey soil is largely in areas of heavy rainfall and fertility has been leached away.

Experts in soil say that fertility of the grey soil can be built up and advise mixed farming, the growing of legumes and forage crops, etc. in the areas with that kind of soil. Wheat growing should be followed only to a limited extent there.

The removal of the settlers from the drier areas of the south to the grey soil, further north has been a mistaken policy and there are indications that the government of the province realizes this truth now. Before people are moved into a new territory there should be the fullest investigations of the drawbacks and possibilities of the new region. It is a bad thing to make a mistake, but it is worse to make the same mistake twice.

A NATION OF TRADERS

The difference between a salesman and a trader, says a writer in MacLean's magazine, is one hundred years. So when British traders travel the four corners of the world they have the experience of generations of trading people behind them.

Experience and training are the great attributes for success in any walk of life. But this is not true of trading. "A nation of shop-keepers," Napoleon derisively characterized the British. Yes, and they took to the seven seas to be the dealers and financiers of the world.

"You can take hold of the wings of the morning And hop 'round the world till you're dead, But you can't get away from the tune that they play To that bloom-in' old rag over 'ead."

Everywhere are the British traders and the tune they play is on cash registers, pounds, shillings and pence. It will take generations of experience to supplant the English in their chosen business. There is no people more persistent, yet patient; cautious, yet daring; and possessing of the instinctive trading vision.

THE REACTION TO McGEER'S POLICIES

People who imagine that governments can coral capital and use it in any way they like are sadly mistaken. Capital is the most slippery thing in the world and credit is the most sensitive.

Mayor McGeer of Vancouver made a gesture towards carrying out his pre-election pledges. He called a meeting of bond holders and asked them to have the interest rate on Vancouver bonds. They refused to do so. The result was that Vancouver's credit began to slip. British Columbia's credit was affected. In fact the credit of all of Western Canada suffered.

Vancouver bonds were taken off the exchange in London, England. Mayor McGeer replied that he would not look to London for loans. But what the London financiers think has a certain effect on the thinking processes of the financiers in New York, in Paris, in Berlin and Rome. Mr. McGeer was kidding nobody—only himself.

Within 24 hours the value of \$70,000,000 of B.C. bonds dropped \$12,000,000 after McGeer's futile bomb. That's quite a loss for somebody. People won't send in capital when such losses threaten.

Well, some say it makes no difference if our credit is lost. Oh, yes, it does! If Alberta lost its credit to-day and couldn't borrow money, where would relief funds come from? The taxpayer can't pay much more. And without money there would be no relief payments.

Times are hard enough now but let me drift from this province and they will be much harder. Taxes will go unpaid, business will stagnate and commercial activities dwindle to a mere trickle.

EXCHANGE
EDITS & ARTICLESTen Minutes
with the
Scotch Philosopher

Bentley Mussolin said, "It's better to live a day as a lion than a hundred years as a sheep." This is the basic doctrine all right, but as a common dirt farmer we'll say this: We'd rather live forever as a humble boar or a common pig than as a lion or even as a would-be modern Caesar or Napoleon.

The news that Dirty Dean is ready to sign on the dotted line for twenty five thousand a year, recalls to memory the names of many other notables who were not quite so fortunate.

Robt. Waddell, Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Napoleon Lajoie, and, above all, the great Christy Mathewson!

Bold and resourceful, cool as the proverbial cucumber and ever accepting the umpire's decisions in a graceful manner, Matty was indeed King of the Diamond.

At the height of his career we saw "Big Six" pitch in a game that played an important part in deciding where the league pennant would be won. With two down, the current holder of the Giants muffed an easy fly which brought in two runs for the opposing team.

At the conclusion of the inning the crowd started to razz the national player.

Quickly sizing up the situation, Matty waited near the mound for his team mate, and linking his arm in the other's, walked to the bench in this manner:

There was nothing theatrical in the gesture; it was just like a gallant soldier trying to shield a wounded comrade from further harm.

And how the great mob loved him for his generous deed.

You can always depend on some thing original from a lady when disaster overtakes her. For instance, On unpacking a bottle of ink over some of her documents, our amiable but careless stenographer exclaimed: "Get what! If it ain't one thing to bother a fellow, it's two!"

All you know of the saying that "blood is thicker than water." Men define it as loyalty, clanishness, patriotism and mob psychology, but whatever heading it comes under, the results are, frequently of a startling nature.

It lapses over religious teachings and boundary lines, and causes human beings to forsake lofty ideals for practices that they once protested against.

At the beginning of the present century, a young American naval officer uttered the words as he leapt into shark-infested Chinese waters, to swim to the aid of a small band of Britons, who were battling against overwhelming odds.

An aged and feeble missionary, who for forty years had upheld his Master's teachings in the dark continent, perished with a rifle in his hands, defending to his last cartridge a country woman of his own who had offended a party of natives.

An acquaintance of Swedish blood, law abiding and kindly in every respect, went and cursed in bitter anger when Johnson, "the mad trapper," fell at the hands of the Mounted Police.

He just couldn't see where the man had received justice.

And look what happened to us all when the Hauptmann trial was in progress.

How many remembered that an American couple had been separated from their firstborn?

Almost from the beginning we ignored the principles of right and wrong, and ranged our party on the side of individuals involved, nearly always on the lines of racial descent.

And while men and women in every land earnestly pray for lasting peace to dwell with the nations of the earth, it would seem that un-til human beings can alter their own evil nature, that they can enjoy peace must remain a cherished dream.

However, you may have a more hopeful viewpoint on the subject.

The story is told that an employee of a prominent capitalist had a dream, and he dreamed that his employer had died. The capitalist was carried by six of the oldest and most faithful employees, and as the remains were carried by, the following raised up and offered the following prayer: "If we could put rollers under this casket, you could lay off five men."

BUYER QUILTS "CHISELING"

"A" buyer asked a printer for a quotation on some printing, and the printer quoted \$527 ran as item in a letter sent out by W. A. Meek, manager of the Typothetae of Philadelphia, Inc. The buyer asked: "Can you make a profit at that figure?" The printer answered: "No, I can't make my actual cost at that figure." The buyer said: "Well, make the price \$6150." The printer almost

replied, "This was something new." The buyer continued: "I am firmly convinced that business will never be what it should be until every legitimate firm is making a profit on its sales. I have made up my mind that I will do no more 'chiseling' if the other fellow makes a profit in his business he can afford to buy more goods from me and pay for them."

From now on I expect those from whom I buy to make a profit. That is my way of helping to bring back prosperity."

This experience actually happened to one of the members of the Typothetae of Philadelphia, says The Salt Lake Tribune. The only thing that has been changed is the figure, but the difference in the price quoted is exactly the same, percentage of difference as in the original figure.

Is it a man's sin? Is this "chiseling" right? You can buy and sell at lower than cost prices; but then even the buyer can hope for only a temporary gain. Eventually his goods will come back to him, because someone's "chiseling" comes home to roost."

The Christian Leader.

GIFTS OF BUFFALO

The Canadian government has given a gift of four buffalo from the herd of Whitecourt park to Poland. Poland is the eighth country to receive shipments of buffalo from Canada as previous shipments have been presented to South Africa, New Zealand, England, Australia, France and Belgium—London Free Press.

BOTH CHILDISHLY BELFISH

We have purposely withdrawn from Social Credit arguments of late, feeling that the status of theory had become exhausted and that it was time for Albert to put his clout to get their plan definitely down on paper so that people would know what they were arguing for or against. We felt that Albert and his followers and Bob Garbner and his U.F.A. followers were both childishly selfish in their differences of opinion. And this phase of the argument left little to the public with the opinion that the element of controlling power might be of more concern than the theory of Social Credit. — Clarendon Local Press

ALREADY CONVICTED

Hauptmann, of course, was convicted long before the case came to trial—by public opinion. Newspaper headlines once again proved to be the medium of this mood. The spectacle of Hauptmann going through the ordeal of third degree without breaking down, of refusing clemency in exchange for a full and complete and his total restoration of freedom, was overshadowed by the three ring newspaper circus—a glorified Roman-American holiday.

Finally when the appeal is heard much of the hysteria will have died down and the convicted man will get a sympathetic chance to prove his innocence—if he is really innocent.—The Drumheller New Review.

ECCLESIASTIC HUMBUGS

We hear of a Local which had accumulated about \$16.00 for the purpose of making a donation to U. P.A. Head Office funds. After consulting with Norman Priestly on the air, the members decided to send the whole amount to Albert. Instead. We think a great deal of the T.P.A. and have repeatedly warned it against the intrusion of ecclesiastical humbugs. Some day it will believe us.—Alliance Times.

Mother wanted to spend Saturday afternoon shopping, and father—a statistician—reluctantly agreed to abandon his golf and spend the afternoon with the three small children. When mother returned, father handed her this: Dried tines 9 times; tied shoes 12 times; served water 10 times; toy balloons purchased, 3 per child; average life of balloon, 12 seconds; cautioned children not to cross street 21 times; children refused on crossing street 21 times; number of Saturdays father will do this again, 0 times.

THE WAIL OF ALEX. McPHAIL

by Tim Longbottom

The banker ain't brokecher can draw down a pay, But the farmer gets naught for his sixteen-hour day; The butcher an' grocer are fat, I declare, But me—I'm as lean as a hungry sea bear.

We ain't got no union an' brag we are free, But we're mortgaged the shack an' the crab apple tree, An' we wait to the music of sweet eight per cent, So you'll quite understand we're on bankruptcy bent.

Our wallets are empty, our jeans are in rags, But we're out at the dawn with our trusty old nags; For all of creation would starve in amaze If we went out on strike for a neat hundred days.

We ship cream an' bacon, an' geese trussed up nice; What we get in return ain't one half of a price; An' the goods that we need are tremendously high, Oh! we're babes in the woods when we sell an' we buy.

We're governed to death by some high-kickin' mules, Who tax all our waistcoats, planers an' tools; An' when we in joy to the boneyard retreat The guys that we owe o'er us mournfully beat.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

GOOD CITIZENS

Dear Editor:

In these hard times we hear much comment on politics, hard times, irrigation projects, good and bad cities, etc. We also hear in some of our papers of young citizens getting in with the law. But we do not hear much about our good young citizens. If Bassano residents commented on the subject, they would be accused of boasting.

Therefore allow a non-resident of Bassano to pay tribute to the young folks of Bassano. The writer has heard comments on this all over the surrounding district.

We believe in giving credit where

credit is due. Bassano has a bunch of young citizens who are an asset to any town, and of whom also can be justly proud.

There is no doubt that this is due in a large extent to the promotion of sports such as the Bassano swimming pool, the rink and school. Let us therefore support such projects and keep up the good work.

A non-resident of Bassano.

Ed. Note: We invite correspondence from any topic whatsoever, provided the object of writing is not free advertising. All letters must be fairly short, and signed, though a pen-name may be used.

"We want a new name to describe the careless pedestrian," states a traffic reformer. What's the matter with the old-fashioned way of describing him as "the deuced one?"

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All new season's goods; prints, broadcloths, etc in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Floral Designs; All guaranteed Sunfast and Tubfast;

Wabasso Prints, 36 inches wide, regular 25c a yard
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SALE

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Master Mechanic quality, heavy eight ounce Blue Denim; grey back; roomy cut; triple stitched; every pair guaranteed Regular \$2.25
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MENS RIDER PANTS

Eight ounce blue Denim, regulation Rider cut; triple stitched; riveted pockets, and back belt; regular \$1.95
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Men's Work Shoes

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REG. \$3.95 SALE PRICE \$3.25 PR.

MEN'S BLACK SPLIT HIDE, solid leather soles and heels, regular \$2.95; Sale price \$2.49 pair
MEN'S SMOKE ELK SHOES, plain toes, solid leather soles and heels; regular \$3.95; Sale Price, \$3.25

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Smart, black 2-eyelet and tie Shoes with silver trim, high Cuban heels, a very becoming and dressy shoe. Reg. \$3.95, Sale price \$2.95



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Sunfast and tubfast; high grade Prints and Broadcloths in Plaid, Stripe, Check and Floral designs; all guaranteed materials—fashioned in the newest styles;

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regular \$1.50; Sale \$1.15
regular \$1.95; Sale \$1.49

EXTRA GOOD VALUES

Infants' Silk Dresses, Rompers

in lovely real Crepe and Angel Skin; sizes 1 and 2;

regular \$1.00; Sale .79
regular \$1.25; Sale .99
regular \$1.50; Sale \$1.15

Grocery Offerings For This Sale

ROLLED OATS; Rapid or Ordinary, 20 lb sack	.93	BAKING POWDER, Tuxedo, 2 1/2 lb size	.57
ROLLED OATS; Rapid or Ordinary, 8 lb sack	.43	P & G White Naphtha Soap	14 bars .49
WHITE NAVY BEANS, 4 lb.	.21	GINGER SNAPS, fresh stock, 3 lbs.	.37
RICE, Monarch Jap, 3 lbs	.21	GOOD SALT VALUES	
MACARONI, 5 lb boxes, .33		FREE RUNNING SALT, iodized or plain, 2 cart's	.23
SPAGHETTI, 5 lb boxes, .33		50 lb blocks plain, .93	
SODA CRACKERS, wooden boxes, each .39		50 lb blocks iodized, \$1.13	
PURE HONEY, 5 lb tins .59		50 lb sack Dairy Salt, \$1.13	
RAISINS, Australian, 4 lb bag .59		10 lbs Fine Old Hickory Smoked Salt, per tin \$1.27	
PRUNES, good size, 2 lbs .23		APPLES	
PORK & BEANS, No. 1 tins, .27		ROME BEAUTIES, unwrapped, per case \$1.49	
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4 lb tin .53		TEA AND COFFEE	
FRUIT AND APPLE JAM, assorted flavors, 4 lb .39		TEA — ECONOMY BLEND, real value; per lb .39; 3 lbs \$1.13	
DATES, fresh stock, pitted, 3 lb bag .39		The price of tea has considerably advanced since the above value was contracted for.	
SYRUP, Roger's, 10 lb tin .89		COFFEE — ECONOMY BLEND, per lb .29	
SYRUP, Roger's, 5 lb tin .45		PRAIRIE BLEND, per lb .25	
PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel brand, 1 lb tin .15		All coffees freshly ground or bean	
Gem quart sealer, .39		VACUUM PACKED COFFEES	
SHELLED WALNUTS, light meats, halves, .37		MALKIN'S BEST, 1 lb tin .45	
KETCHUP, Heinz', 2 bottles .45		BRAID'S BEST, 1 lb tin .40	
PURE PLUM JAM, 4 lb tin, .43		CROCKERY	
COCOA, Cowan's, 1 lb tin .25		PLAIN WHITE CUPS ONLY, per dozen .45	
CHEESE, Colonial, 2 lb box .39		CLOVER LEAF CUPS ONLY, per dozen .59	
PANCAKE FLOUR, Coyote, 3 1/2 lb sack .31		JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS, Gold Band;	
CANNED PUMPKIN, Libby's 2 1/2 lb size, 2 tins .27		Very fine wear, per dozen \$1.49	
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Work Socks, Wool, reg .30 Sale price, pair 19c
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Various shapes, colors and qualities. Going at HALF PRICE

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Smart silk wide-end Ties in sport stripes and fancy designs, Reg. \$1 to \$1.50, Sale 79c

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Boys' V-necked Pullovers, sturdy quality for school wear; colors black with red trim. Reg 1.35 Sale each 89c

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The best makes only: Orient, Holeproof and Fashion Fit qualities;
Holeproof, regular \$1.50; SALE \$1.29
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STRIPE FLANNELETTE, good quality, 36 inches wide; regular .25; Sale .17 yard
NURSES' CLOTH, white with red stripe, fast to wash, 36 inches wide; regular .45 SALE .25 a yard
WABASSO PLAIN COLORED BROADCLOTH, SALE .25 each

SPARVA TAFFETA de LUXE—lovely material for dresses, slips, children's wear etc., 36 inches wide, special sale price .35
WABASSO PLAIN COLORED BROADCLOTH, 36 inches wide; regular .25 a yard SALE PRICE .17 a yard
PLAIN WHITE FLANNELETTE 36 inches wide, fine soft quality; regular .30 yd SALE PRICE .23 yard
PURE WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL regular .85 yard; SALE .65 a yard

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regular \$1.95 a pair; Sale \$1.49
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Pennman's Number 27 Heavy Silver Fleece Combs; a very excellent quality; regular \$1.75 SALE PRICE \$1.39

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Pure Wool Heavy Ribbed undershirts; Tiger brand quality; wash and wear well; regular \$2.50 Sale .99

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Inside the clubroom at the rink are benches in a row. Where follows all to watch the games. While wreaths of smoke they blow. And if you really want to learn. The fine points of the play. Don't shoot your rocks, just stay inside. And listen what they say.

So light your pipe and take a seat. Where it is warm and nice. Where better games are always curried. Then out upon the ice. For soon you'll hear. He's narrow sure. He's coming down too hard. No, no—don't sweep—just let it go. He's going to get the guard.

Say! Watch that guy, the twists he makes in his deliveries. He'll tie himself into a knot. If he should draw the tie. He's wide—he's slow—oh, let it go. He never got the broom. No excuse to miss that shot. He sure had lots of room.

Now what's he playing that shot for? What can he be about? He ought to have a running shot. And take that rock right out. He'll never get it with that ice. Well! look at what he struck. He got it after all, but then. He had a lotta luck.

But when they men are called to play. These curlers skilled and wise. They make the very same mistakes. As those they criticize. They find it takes but little skill. And play a scientific game. When they are off the ice.

So as we men along life's way. And as we hear men talk. We're always skilful when we throw. The other fellow's rock. This disposition is not strange. Through life it's much the same. We're always wisest when we skip. The other fellow's game—Dr.

Mr. Fugit Himself

A man went into a shop to buy a fountain pen. The young saleswoman gave him one to try, and he covered several sheets of paper with the words, "Tempus Fugit."

The saleswoman offered him another pen. "Perhaps," she said, "you'd like one of these better, Mr. Fugit."

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Items from the Past

Extracts from old Files of the Mail

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1920.—B. P. Currie was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

In the current issue of the Gazette are registered the following appointments: Official Assignee, H. W. Ford; Notary Public, Wm. McLaws; Commissioner for Oaths, A. A. MacGregor.

Some one's always taking the joy out of life—just when the boys had made all their plans for the most beautiful "house warming" party for J. Mathewson, the Bank of Commerce transfer him to Nipitwan, Sask. He is succeeded by A. N. Hoop who was previously accountant at Riverhurst.

It is common report that a new and very extensive store is to be opened in town shortly on the "Cash and Carry" principle. We do not know for the authenticity but there appears to be no reason to doubt it. The Brooks Curling Club entertained a bunch of Bassano devotees to the Hoarding Game on Friday and handed out a trimming to one team and a close shave to the other. All the boys who made the trip are most anxious to get our rink under way at once.

FOR SALE—Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 5, Plan 2572, "T" Bassano. It was purchased by the present owner in 1913 at a cost of \$12,000.00. Owing to the owner having been on active service the taxes have become in arrears and in order to discharge the obligation the property is now offered for the sum of \$1,600.

Past experience proves that it is next to impossible to make a success of anything without the wholehearted support and interest of all concerned; and we think we are quite safe in saying that if only a little more time and thought were given to such things as real community work, whether in sport or other methods of entertainment, life in Bassano would be vastly more pleasurable. . . . To quote just a few examples: The Baseball Team, which suffers from chronic lassitude after the first few weeks of the season; the Band, which periodically dies and revives but to die again; the grammar, (which was stillborn); the Skating and Curling Rink, (which after wagging its tail vigorously for a few shakes, curled up and went to sleep); the proposed Club Rooms for Veterans, (which floundered in the first ditch) and so we could continue almost indefinitely to rectify instances where Bassano has lost prestige by the lack of genuine enthusiasm and sporting instinct. In all but a few, and very few things.

Canadian cattle to the number of 13,592 head, in 27 shipments, were exported direct to Glasgow during the year 1934, as compared with 11,238 in 1913 and 4,016 in 1932. The quality was also greatly improved.

Farmers' Forum

CANUS - A PROMISING NEW WHEAT VARIETY

The latest variety of wheat developed at the University of Alberta and one which gives promise of playing an important part in the agriculture of Western Canada has been given the name of Canus by its originator, Dr. O. S. Anderson, director of the Genetics and Plant Breeding. This wheat is a cross between the famous Canmar and Kanred, a famous Canus variety of the winter wheat. The name of the new variety is a combination of the names of the two nations, Canada and the United States—Can - U S.

Not since the well-known "232" was developed by the University has there been such an interest in a new wheat, and the various tests Canus has undergone during the past few years suggests a promising future. In fact the tests undertaken during the past two years by the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Research Council of Canada through a joint plant breeding committee at Canus, have convinced evidence that Canus is the most promising of all the varieties of wheat tried out. It has a number of attributes are resistance to foot rot, tillage of straw, resistance to rust, resistance to drought, and excellent yielding qualities together with a high quality milling and baking test. The probability is that Canus will ultimately supplant Kanred, a considerable area of the plain province of Western Canada, will not invade areas where early ripening is required as it takes about the same time to reach maturity as does Kanred.

In the co-operative tests mentioned above, Canus showed an average yield all over Western Canada of 24 bushels to the acre. It is on this basis that this new variety may outstrip Kanred as it is a constantly heavier yielder. Another favorable characteristic is its resistance to foot rot, a wheat disease which is widespread throughout the province and which annually takes a heavy toll of the wheat fields. Canus has a weakness in its lack of resistance to rust but rust is seldom a problem in Alberta wheat producers.

Canus is a bearded variety, a heritage from the winter wheat side of its ancestry. Bearded wheats are the exception among Western Canada's spring wheats but this should present no liability against the new crop. From the Marquis side it obtains extremely good milling and baking value. Marquis is a cross between Red Pile and an early ripening wheat from India.

It usually takes about 15 years for the development of a new wheat from the beginning up until the time it has been proven and is ready for a limited distribution. Dr. Amos started the development of Canus wheat in 1920. During the past few years spring small quantities of Canus will be distributed to farmers. Unfortunately the supply is very limited and the requests already received cannot all be taken care of.

According to a new tour in an American farm, a quality farmer in Ohio has a hen which lays eggs that are flat on one end. We understand the Egg-Cup Makers' Association has offered to buy the hen before any further damage can be done.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND ATTITUDE

We can't understand the attitude of the Eastern financiers over the Canada wheat situation. Again this week we received a copy of the Financial Post with an elaborate article marked for our digestion. If McFarlane and Bennett have done nothing for Canada, they have at least staved off the wolves who would have the wheat grower at the mercy of financial manipulators and gamblers. Anyone with an ounce of brains would know that the wheat farmer cannot sell at a loss without the whole country falling into a collapse. To sell at a loss and buy back necessities in Canada's high protected market may seem like business to Montrealers, but if that is as far as their good judgment leads them, they may hasten the day for nationalization of credit facilities—Clarebush Press in Wheat Pool Budget.

"COMBINES" AND ACREAGE

According to an extensive study in farm power in Saskatchewan and Alberta, conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Canadian Pioneer Problems Committee, the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the combine-harvester is a relatively expensive machine. Therefore, when a farmer purchases a combine he has to have as many acres as possible in order to reduce to a reasonable figure the overhead costs per acre of interest and depreciation due to wear and tear and eventual disease. In most cases during the investigation it was found that 700 acres or more for a 15-16 foot combine and 525 acres or more for 10-12 foot combine must be harvested per year to obtain a reasonable cost per acre of crop harvested. When conditions are not particularly favorable for using a combine, it is suggested that it might be necessary to plan harvesting fewer acres per season to reduce the risk of loss to the combine, crop due to early snow storms, even though the cost of harvesting per acre is increased.

ALFALFA SEED SUPPLY

The alfalfa seed supply in Canada is now regarded as no more than sufficient for seed requirements in the coming spring, being some what smaller than was formerly expected. In Ontario, the chief alfalfa seed producing province in Canada, the 1934 seed crop was lighter than normal. Much of the seed was lacking in plumpness and weight owing to insufficient rainfall during the filling season. This was true particularly of seed saved from the second cutting. It is fortunate, however, that the supply of Canadian grown alfalfa seed for this spring is sufficient to sow a normal acreage. Alfalfa is becoming more and more popular as a farm crop and has saved the hay situation on many farms where drought would have caused a serious hay shortage if other clovers and grasses had been the only crops.

Most of the alfalfa now grown in Canada is either the Ontario Variegated or Grimm variety, the two outstanding hardy varieties which have made alfalfa production in Canada both extensive and profitable.

SPEND \$200,000 THIS YEAR ON TOURIST DRIVE

The estimates to be passed by the Dominion Parliament now in session at Ottawa provide \$200,000 for expenditures this year by the newly created Canadian Travel Bureau, of which L. L. Dolan, of Ottawa, is director. The amount is double that voted last year, when the Bureau was brought into operation.

This development of the tourist lines is of the utmost importance to Alberta, since it is in attractions that draw the motoring thousands from afar.

Time and again the Alberta Motor Association has emphasized the need of improving the highways of this province to meet the demands of an ever-growing tourist industry. It is evident that the Travel Bureau will wage an extensive campaign this year in order to attract tourists to Canada, and obviously Alberta, with its great national parks, will be a magnet.

That means more business for all Alberta residents, whether they are city, town or rural dwellers. Tourist business will be brought to their door, all providing, of course, that highways are of a type that tourists are prepared to drive over.

Under such conditions people of this province can well be expected to present a united front in advocating better highways in all directions. It is an investment that should receive backing everywhere, particularly in the north, where there is no less an authority than Mr. Dolan, that the people of the United States upon the astounding sum of approximately \$5,000,000,000 on travel each year.

"I think we should attract some of this money to Canada because I am confident that Canada has to offer the vacationist attractions which are so varied and interesting that America's great army of tourists need not leave this continent to enjoy a holiday that meets the demand of the most fastidious traveller," says Mr. Dolan.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE NOTES

Canada and the Argentine supply the bulk of the wheat milled in Holland, while the Soviet Union, when in the market, has also been a heavy shipper. Since 1931 the United States, once a heavy competitor, has been only of secondary importance. Canadian tobacco may be put to a new use. Recently tobacco has been employed for the manufacture of citric acid in Europe. Up to the present Italy has been the chief supplier of commercial citric acid extracted from lemons.

The fire prevention expert for the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent address stated that fire loss on farms would be substantially reduced if a ladder were part of the equipment of every farm. A ladder kept in a convenient place makes any roof fire quickly accessible and provides the means for occasional inspection of chimneys and flues.

Upon to thrive in almost any cultivated area in Canada where the soil has sufficient lime content and where good drainage is also provided. Most of the alfalfa now grown in Canada is either the Ontario Variegated or Grimm variety, the two outstanding hardy varieties which have made alfalfa production in Canada both extensive and profitable.

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Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, March 3rd, 1936.

11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Sermon Subject:"The Difference Knowledge of God Makes."
Designed to guide, to encourage and to challenge. Come.**Church of the Blessed Virgin**

Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Quinquagesima Sunday

NO SERVICE

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Correction:—Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, March 10th at 11 a.m.—not at 8 p.m. as announced. Sunday School at 2 p.m. and Evening Service at 7:30 as usual.

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WHEAT TOASTIES, pkg., 25c

COFFEE, star special, 4 lbs \$1.00

TEA, broken orange pekoe, lb 55c

SOAP, P & G, 11 bars and 1 sample pkg. Soap Flakes 50c

SOAP FLAKES, Princess, 3 lb 50c

VITONE, the body builder, tin 40c

TOBACCO, Ottoman fine cut, ½ lb tin 50c

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JAMES JOHNSTON
"The Quality Store"**Local and Personal News**

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

John Stafford of Duchess was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Leonard spent Saturday in Medicine Hat.

The Bassano Fire Brigade report that they cleared about \$44 on their annual dance. Forty more people than last year attended the dance, but expenditures were a little more.

Miss Grace Scheer visited at her home near Strathmore last weekend.

Mrs. Dyer of Chancellor, has been visiting with Mrs. B. Stitt.

P. Royer, of Gern, was in for the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith left by car for Calgary on Thursday morning to spend a few days.

Miss Marietta Backies, of Tilley, arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks in town.

W. O. Gratton, former old-time resident of Brooks and now of Camrose, passed through Bassano on Tuesday.

Grace Scheer, Jean Plummer, Irene and Dorcas Roberts, Charles Wight, George Stiles, Ted Gammon, David Lore (Latham) and Ben Plummer took in the dance at Makepeace on Friday night. According to one of the boys they had a "wild" time.

On the local bouspiel may be blamed the stiff backs among the ladies, the rise of a new style of decorative head gear among the men, and the long drawn out post-mortem diagnoses of nearly every other curling game.

COMING EVENTS**LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY**

Friday, March 16—A dance, music by Scarlet Serenaders; Silver Fox Pelt to be raffled. (N.B.—Pelt only, not the live fox will be raffled.)

A prize will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

HOCKEY

Gleichen Midgets will play the Bassano Midgets at Gleichen on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

BASSANO HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, April 5—A dance, music by Scarlet Serenaders. Note that date has been changed.

Read your district news for doings in other communities.

RED DEVILS (continued from Page One)

Played on none too good ice, the going was hard, both both teams being apparently evenly matched, gave a forceful competitive exhibition.

Cliff Johnson and Rusty Bassarab were the outstanding players for Bassano, each hitting it off for 2 goals apiece.

Colin Douglas was high scorer for Gem, netting two counters; Merlin Marquess accounted for Gem's other goal.

Referee—Ival Warren.

RED DEVILS vs. CLUNY BLACK-FOOT MINERS 3-2

On Wednesday night, the Juveniles scaped the Cluny Indians by a score of 3-2. The Indians had previously ousted the Bentons last month by a margin of 4-3.

It was an exciting contest, providing many thrills for the spectators in a wide open play.

Cliff Johnson, who has been steadily improving with every game, was high scorer for the evening, getting 2 goals. In the first period he scored on a roll; and in the second period he checked a man at the opponents' blue line, skated in and rifled it past Jack Royal. In this period Tom Studhorse counted one for the Miners.

Yellowhorns tied the game up in the third and Willie Marquardt, with a few minutes to go, clicked in a long one from center ice to finish the scoring.

Cluny Miners: Jack Royal; Dan Lavallay; Phillip Running Rabbit; Sam Del Child; Tom Studhorse. Dave Yellowhorns, John One Gun; Willie Cutter, D. Yellow Old Woman.

Bassano: D. Maurer; E. Angell, Warren; G. Smith, R. Bassarab, G. Stiller; C. Johnson, W. Marquardt, L. Smith; Fred Thompson, N. Smith.

Referee—Al Cadore.

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The death occurred of Albert Arthur Bearcroft of Majorville on February 16th in the Bassano Hospital. Deceased was 43 years of age and had been ill in the hospital for three months.

He was born in Vancouver, B. C. and came to Alberta and Majorville about 1915 where he operated a section of land for Jas. Dew. He was highly respected in the community. His very fine personality made him well-liked by everyone.

Interment was made in the Bassano Cemetery and the service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were: Thos. Sutherland, Jas. White, Jas. Dew, John Bartch, W. S. Playfair and A. A. Macgregor.

Mrs. Bearcroft is left to mourn the passing of her loving husband. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Bearcroft extend their deepest sympathies to her.

HOSPITAL NEWS

A son—to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Honess, of Lomond, on February 22nd.

A boy—to Mr. and Mrs. G. Helbert of Gem, on February 23rd.

A boy—to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sanden, of Hussar, on February 24th.

A girl—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reitenstein, of Chancellor, on February 27th.

Mrs. Robert McKelvie of Rainier is a patient in the local hospital. Miss Phyllis Cadore is doing well following a recent operation.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who extended their sympathies and floral tributes in my sad bereavement last August 15th.

To Mr. Haven and family, of Hussar; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wombold; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wombold and Mr. and Mrs. S. Holwig, of Olds; Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Lola and Benny, of Duck Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Batch, of Sundre, I tender my sincere thanks.

In memory of my loving wife,
Johnnie Rutschke,
Hussar, Alberta.**ITEM ADS**

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